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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Progress Report

We are writing to inform you of the latest data report on your child. A printed copy of the report has been given to your child today for them to bring home. Please email us at hello@stcuthberts.com if you require an electronic copy.

This report will show their mock examination result from the examinations they took in February and a comparison of your child's performance against their peers in the class and across the year group. This will give you an understanding of how your child is progressing relative to other children.

To give you more insight into your child's overall approach to learning, we have also included a grade that reflects their commitment to studies. This will encompass their attitude, engagement, and consistency in completing tasks.

Your child's report also provides guidance on what they need to focus on to improve further and secure the grade they want in their upcoming exams.

With the exams just around the corner, now is the time for focused revision and consistent effort.

Some key ways to support your child as they prepare for their GCSE exams include:

1. **Effective Revision:** It is essential that your child develops a structured revision plan. To support them to do this they will be given a final preparation booklet during assembly on Monday 31st March. Encourage them to break their revision into manageable sections and focus on one subject at a time. Practicing past papers and revising key concepts can significantly improve their understanding and exam technique.
2. **Time Management:** Ensure that your child is balancing revision with breaks, physical activity, and adequate rest. Well-organised time management will reduce stress and help them stay on track. Encourage them to create a realistic timetable that allocates time for each subject based on their strengths and areas of improvement.
3. **Supportive Environment:** A quiet, well-organised, and distraction-free space for studying is vital. Encourage your child to ask for help if needed from their teachers. Remind them that it's okay to ask questions and seek clarification when something is unclear.
4. **Well-being and Mental Health:** As the pressure of exams builds, it's important to maintain a healthy balance. Make sure your child is taking care of their physical and mental well-being. Encourage them to get enough sleep, eat well, and find time for relaxation. Maintaining a positive mindset can greatly impact their performance.
5. **Regular Communication:** Keep the lines of communication open between home and school. If your child is struggling with any aspect of their preparation, please contact Ms Moa or Mrs Carvill. We are here to support both you and your child during this crucial time.

We know that the coming months will be challenging, but with focused effort, consistency, and the right support, we are confident that your child can achieve their best. We believe in their potential, and we are committed to helping them succeed every step of the way.

Yours faithfully

Miss Grimes
Deputy Headteacher

